

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Reading Yourself Into War
But Wiser U. S. Said "No"

If THE net result of reading many periodicals and books is to cause a "well informed" person to report only on how his country may become involved in war, and not at all on keeping peace, then I feel that either books are trail purveyors of truth or else the clarity of the "informed" mind is exceeded only by its perversity.

The warlike instinct lives just as truly in the intellectual world as it does in the camps of the soldiers, and perhaps more so—for the printed page opens up to its reader a thousand times more fuel for argument than is found in less "brilliant" circles.

And therefore it is the highest duty when following and interpreting foreign events to emphasize not merely that which threatens war for our country, but to report fully on those events which can teach our own people how

There are many Americans, unfortunately, who are so thoroughly imbued with propaganda that they believe themselves justified in sending their own country to war to preserve some utterly nonexistent international peace.

One particularly irritating argument these people use is this: That the United States must back up Great Britain and France in order to avoid another World war.

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One project, to be known as the DeGray, is to be on Cache river, would cost \$2,000,000 and the other, of Big Blue on the Little Missouri, would cost \$8,000,000. Both said that while the projects were primarily for flood control, they would to some extent aid navigation by maintaining a more steady flow of water into the Ouachita, which is navigable up to Camden. The second project might even provide sufficient water to permit navigation of the river from Camden up to Arkansas.

Corps (44) Group

State representative J. W. Etchingham of Corbin, Ky., headed a delegation from that town yesterday that flood control works begin under the Works Progress Administration be carried on more extensively. He said the Red river authority would wash the town away in a few years if a "tent" recently built were not widened and deepened to divert the force of the river away from levees protecting the community.

McClure said he and M. W. Green of Fresco, Ark., T. L. Green, Fort Smith, Ark., Layton Coffman, Harrison, Ark., and John L. Atkinson, Batesville, Ark., commission members, would recommend Tuesday and Wednesday construction of at least 10 other reservoirs in the basin of Arkansas streams. He said the delegation would seek construction of water storage projects on the Fourche La Fave, Petit Jean at Blue Mountain, Little River at Heber Springs, Buffalo at Lone Rock, North Fork at Norfolk, Strawberry at Belle Foley, Eleven Point at Water Valley, Upper Black at Clearwater, Mo., and two reservoirs on tributaries of the Spring river.

Delegation Asks for Highway Aid

Little River Group Urges Blacktopping to Oklahoma Line

Little Rock—(AP)—A delegation of 30 Little River county citizens appeared before Governor Bailey and Highway Director W. W. Mitchell Monday with a petition that the state blacktop the 30-mile stretch of gravel road on highway 32 between Ashdown and the Oklahoma border.

A brief talk was made by Harry Phelps, who outlined highlights of a recent vacation trip through Texas and New Mexico.

John P. Cox and Sweeney Copeland also spoke briefly, complimenting the club on its growth and progress.

The delegation told officials that Oklahoma had obtained federal aid funds to blacktop the highway through McCurtain county on the Oklahoma side of the state line if Arkansas could surface its 30-mile stretch.

Mitchell said the group was told that the application would be given equal consideration with the scores of others already in. He said requests for road work had been made for

Answers on Classified Page

CRANUM CRACKERS

Which of the words in each of the following lists should not be there?

1. Emboint, rotundity, girth, efflorescence, corpulence.

2. Rose, dum, turgid, crimson, buff.

3. Sycophancy, porphyry, hantur, charm, modesty.

4. Envie, sorte, chancel, arcade, buttress.

5. Antidote, elixir, doting, ex-traction, distillation.

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WEATHER. Arkansas—Fair and somewhat warmer Tuesday night; Wednesday partly cloudy.

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BILL HITS PATRONAGE

He Egged On Champ Egg-Eater



Britain and Italy Will Sign Peace Pact on Saturday

Alliance Pushes Back Threat of General War in Europe

CRISIS IN FRANCE

140,000 Strike—Premier Rushes His Emergency Program

By the Associated Press

Despite wars on two continents, the apparent readiness of Great Britain and Italy to sign a friendship pact Tuesday cast a hopeful light on Europe's efforts to stave off a general war.

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Two men captured in Little Rock with Stolen Texarkana Car

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Two men booked as Jack (Buster) Shaw, and Austin Boyette, charged with breaking jail at Hampton, Calhoun county, March 25, and slugging the jailer, were recaptured without resistance on a residential street here Tuesday.

Officers said in a car in their possession was stolen at Texarkana.

The two were quoted as saying they had looted another car at Camden of shotguns, a pistol and blackjack believed to have been the property of an officer.

The adjustment made a minimum of 38 cents an hour, and a maximum of \$1.40 per hour. The agreement, which did not involve union recognition, also provided for time and a third for overtime.

Hempstead Co. Potatoes

WASHINGTON—(P)—The house appropriations committee Tuesday recommended \$796,785,515 for the Department of Agriculture's use during the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

Augmented by automatic annual appropriations, chief of which is \$147,600,000 for surplus commodity purchases, the funds available to the department for spending during the year will total \$951,039,580.

The surplus commodity program is financed by earmarking 30 per cent of traffic receipts.

Washington—(P)—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration Tuesday added Hempstead county, Arkansas, to the areas included in a proposed marketing agreement program for 13 early and intermediate potato producing states.

The addition, made through an amendment of the proposed agreement, increased the number of Arkansas counties to 41.

Homer Adkins Is T. B. Ass'n. Chief

State Association Elects at 13th Annual Convention Tuesday

LITTLE ROCK—(P)—Homer M. Adkins, collector of internal revenue at Little Rock, Tuesday was elected president of the Arkansas Tuberculosis association, in the 13th annual convention here.

The negro failed to appear, judgment being by a jury which was empanelled to return the verdict after hearing testimony by Mrs. Thompson.

The case of J. S. Conway, Jr., charged with assault with intent to kill Seck Sullivan, was dismissed on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Ned Stewart.

The case resulted from a fight in which Sullivan sustained knife wounds.

Matthew Matlock, negro, pleaded guilty to burglary and grand larceny, and was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary.

Robert Stuart, negro, pleaded guilty to carnal abuse, and was sentenced to a year in the negro boys industrial school.

Ed Taylor, negro, was convicted by a jury of forgery and uttering and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Among the cases remaining on the docket are those of Horace Vines, and others, charged with grand larceny.

Dave Williams, assault with intent to kill.

Jim Simpson, involuntary manslaughter.

Jewell Roberts, false pretense.

Carl Ellis, disposing of property subject to landlord's lien.

James Taylor, first degree murder.

Willie Davis, assault with intent to kill.

The only immediate survivors are a brother, A. V. Dowell of Little Rock, and a nephew, C. C. Collins of Hope.

Ill Nine Months, Hope Woman Dies

Mrs. J. D. Cummings to Be Buried Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. J. D. Cummings, 83, died Tuesday morning at her home at 803 West Sixth street after an illness of nine months. She had been a resident of Hope the past 10 years.

The sister, the late Mrs. C. O. Jennings, was the wife of the first pastor of the Methodist church of Hope, the Rev. C. O. Jennings.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from First Methodist church with the pastor, the Rev. Fred R. Harrison, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Surviving are his widow and five children.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS—(P)—May cotton opened Tuesday at \$7.22 and closed at \$7.85.

Spot cotton closed barely steady 11 points higher, middling 8.95.

Answers

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Words on War to Give One Pause

THE gravity of developments in Europe and the Far East as threats of a serious nature to our own security sometimes seems to increase or diminish in intensity according to the person one reads last on the subject.

Little wonder that the public mind falls into the habit of skimming as lightly and casually over articles of significance on international affairs as it does over the various contradictory pronouncements on the real nature of the warfare of the future. Bewilderment of course leads to indifference, and ignorance lies only a little way ahead along that road.

On an exceedingly rare occasion a man whose personality and background are such as to compel exceptional attention to his words in that particular situation arises and gives a whole people pause with the thing he has to say.

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IT IS likely that Senator George W. Norris' words on naval defense and the ambitions of other nations are commanding some attention. Senator Norris on another subject might not. But Senator Norris, who has expressed his violent opposition to a big navy as often as he has expressed his desire for peace, has now done what he describes as "modifying my position somewhat," not on the subject of peace, but on the subject of the navy.

"I feel bound to keep our country armed to an extent greater than Japan is armed or greater than either Italy or Germany is armed," he says, although he adds his opinion that the present pending naval construction bill is "unreasonably large."

Senator Norris, who was one of the six senators who voted against the entry of the United States into the World war, and who is no alarmist, says: "To me it seems almost as if these nations (Japan, Italy, Germany) have gone wild and have lost all sense of decency and honor. . . . It seems to me, no matter how we feel or what we think, we must make reasonable preparations, at least, to meet such a contingency."

The "contingency" referred to the bombing of civilian populations.

"The Road"

A RATHER large percentage of the ideas that bob up in the theater never get out of the idea stage, but one that has just got out of that stage should go a long way toward restoring one generation's interest in the theater and creating in another generation an interest where none grew before.

The state of "the road" is nothing to turn handsprings about now, but even when touring companies were doing a land-office business "the road" was a highway that carefully detoured around the nation's smaller towns.

The favored city children of a generation ago were immeasurably thrilled by J. M. Barrie's "Peter Pan." That theatrical classic will be taken through the country's smaller communities this year for the first time, by the Clare Tree Major Theater for Children. It will be played in towns where legitimate shows have never appeared.

It should be reasonably safe to say that its audiences will no more be composed entirely of children than those have been at "Snow White." In view of "Peter Pan's" everlasting popularity and the excellence of the producing group, it should be reasonably safe to say that those towns where the show plays will not be content to let their theatrical life end where it will have begun.

A mention of "Peter Pan" to veteran theatergoers brings a dreamy look to the eye. "Peter Pan" revived in semi-rural America may create a new generation of dreamy-eyed theatergoers.

The Family Doctor

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of
Hygla, the Health Magazine.

Characteristics of Gases War Might Bring

(No. 49)

Among the gases used in the World War for asphyxiating people, chlorine, phosgene and chloropicrin are included, and phosgene is most important. Phosgene is a gas which, at ordinary temperature, smells like musty hay. Chlorine is a commonly known gas, yellowish green in color, which is far more irritating than phosgene. Chloropicrin is more deadly than chlorine, but not quite as deadly as phosgene.

It was customary to blow these gases upon the troops. They were then inhaled and caused terrific damage in the lungs, which came on some hours after the exposure. Fluid pours into the lung, the walls of the bronchial tubes become inflamed, and the cells are destroyed. The blood vessels are also so injured that the blood in them coagulates. A high concentration of these gases may produce immediate death.

If the person is tided over the acute condition of obstruction of the lungs, he may recover. Of course, the moment the lung is involved and the breathing of air is interfered with the patient turns blue. If he survives the initial attack, he may eventually become seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs associated with vomiting, abdominal pains, shortness of breath, disturbances of the ear and the circulation, and many other serious symptoms.

In addition to these asphyxiating gases, there are also some which are planned particularly to irritate the eyes. These are known as tear gases. In high concentration they not only irritate the eyes and produce spasms



RAISING A FAMILY

By Olive Roberts Barton

Give Child "Time Off" From Your Presence

(No. 62)

Mrs. Stone thought that her two new young lady boarders would make a big fuss over three-year-old Lonnie because they were teachers in the Nursery School. But the two pretty girls never picked him up, or asked him to give them a kiss.

"I suppose that some of these days they will be wanting to take him along to their school," thought the kindly mother, "but I think, busy as I am, I'd better attend to my child myself."

Children Need Peace

They didn't talk to him—or at him—all the time. From their desk appeared great crayons and large sheets of paper. They made him a tent with a

rug, too, but Miss Jane said to Miss Erla, "He'll like that better next year. So they took it down.

"I declare," said Mrs. Stone one day, "I think you're both spoiling him. He won't be good now anywhere except with you."

"No, that isn't it, really," said Miss Erla quietly. "You see he is at the age when he likes a little peace and quiet. Possibly you are so anxious to train him well and have him behave perfectly, you keep him too closely under your eye. Children get fretful when spoken to too often.

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Society

Mrs. SID HENRY

TELEPHONE 321

We spoke a word,
And no one heard;
We wrote a word,
And no one cared;
Or seemed to heed;
But after half a score of years
It blossomed in a fragrant deed.
Preachers and teachers all are we,
Sowers of seeds unconsciously.
Our bounties are beyond our ken.
Yet all we may give may come again
With usury of joy or pain.
We never know
To what one little word may grow.
See to it, then, that all your seeds
Be such as bring forth noble deeds.
—Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Renfro had as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis and Ernest Davis of Helena, Ark., and Billy Davis of Chicago, Ill.

The Gleamers Class of the First Baptist Sunday school will hold its regular monthly business and social meeting at 7:30 Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jimmie O'Neal, with Mrs. Albert Jewell, Mrs. Mary Duncan and Mrs. Nona Steele as associate hostesses.

Miss Charlotte Agee of Arkansas College, Batesville, is spending the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Agee.

The Althean class of First Baptist Sunday school will meet at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening at Fair park.

On account of the Arkansas Congress of Parents and Teachers meeting in Hot Springs this week, the Junior Senior High P. T. A. meeting has been

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EDW. G. ROBINSON
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"A SLIGHT CASE
OF MURDER"

10c Matinee Wed, to All
"OVER THE WALL"
By Sing Sing's Fearless
WARDEN LEWIS E. LAWES
—with—
Dick Foran, June Travis

I say . . . isn't there any one who knows who "Bluebeard's 8th Wife" was?

SAFENGER
TONITE The Big
Fight Ends.
CAROLE LOMBARD
FREDRIC MARCH
"Nothing Sacred"

**WED-NITE
ONLY**
—and it's our
APPICATION
NITE SPECIAL

—and don't forget
that it's the—

MAID'S NIGHT OUT
—Oh what a chance
for sweet romance!
With
JOAN FONTAINE
ALAN LANE
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postponed until April 21.

Miss Beryl Henry, city school superintendent, and state chairman of character education and Mrs. Finley Ward, state historian, left Tuesday morning for Hot Springs, where they will attend the Arkansas Congress of Parents and Teachers, meeting in that city, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Ward is chairman of the adult education luncheon on Wednesday. Miss Mary Ann Lide accompanied by her teacher, Mrs. LaDelle Ogburn will give two dance numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roebuck of Texarkana were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. Ched Hall.

Bynow Easterling left for Houston, Texas, Sunday after attending the bedside of his daughter, Miss Marjorie who is ill at her home on South Pine Street.

The Euzelian class of First Baptist Sunday school held its regular monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Porterfield with Mrs. Byron as joint hostess. Following the regular routine of business, games and conversation were enjoyed and a most tempting salad course was served to 15 members.

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Auxiliary, First Presbyterian church held its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Dr. Elton Champlin and Miss Mamie Twichell on South Elm street. A very interesting Bible study was conducted by Miss Mamie Twichell, followed by prayer. Pledges were made and the year's programs were placed in the year books. During the social hour, a delightful ice course was served with cake. Guests were Mrs. C. C. McNeil, Auxiliary president; Mrs. Flora Currie, mother of Dr. Elton Champlin, and Mrs. Sid Henry.

The Brookwood P. T. A. will sponsor an annual Easter Egg sale. Eggs will be on sale at Hope Furniture company at 25 cents per dozen. Telephone your orders to Mrs. A. W. Stubberman, phone 633-W.

Mrs. M. E. Erdington had as week end guests her son Cecil Erdington of the Horatio High School faculty and Mrs. Ruth Bourland of Galesburg, Ill.

All members of the Althean class of the First Baptist Sunday school driving transportation to the park will please be at the church Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Olsen were business visitors in Little Rock Monday.

Miss Mary Morrow, bride-elect of the week, was honored with a miscellaneous shower last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Gladys Watson, by the members of the Extension office. The guests enjoyed a delightful evening of games and contests. Miss Watson was assisted by Mrs. Lela Watson, Mrs. Claude Blevins and Miss Jewell McCulley.

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Cast of Characters

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The King Yvonne

Filles and courtiers:

At left Marie, Annette

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Action takes place in the throne room, but it's a very democratic country, this Mother Goose Quintuplet land, for the four official dish-servers before the king all look as though they'd get a piece of that pie . . . or else.

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And how do you like the pert way the king wears that crown!

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Next week: Old King Cole.

1. Sing a song of sixpence, a pocket full of rye;
Four-and-twenty blackbirds, baked in a pie.

When the pie was opened, the birds began to sing.
Wasn't that a dainty dish to set before the king!

3. The Queen was in the parlor,
Eating bread and honey.



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4. The maid was
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Hanging out
the clothes;
When down came
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And snapped off
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half of the lubricating oil, and stir this mixture vigorously with a narrow paddle. As the soap takes up the oil this mixture will become lighter in color. After at least two minutes of hard stirring, another half pint of oil may be added and stirred thoroughly. Care should be taken that no oil sticks to the sides and bottom of the container. After the first two additions have been stirred in, the oil can be added at the rate of a pint at a time. The oil will mix in more readily after the first few additions, but there should always be at least two minutes of stirring after each pint to insure thorough emulsi-

faction. When all of the oil has been added, the mixture should have about the consistency of auto pressure-gum grease. Its thickness will vary somewhat according to the oil used. In this condition, the material can be stored in syrup jugs, or other containers, having nearly air-tight lids, and kept in a cool place until needed.

The water is added just before the material is to be used, and the mixture stirred thoroughly. If potash fish oil soap cannot be obtained, a fairly good substitute can be made by chopping and dissolving a bar of strong yellow laundry soap in the smallest

amount of hot water that will dissolve it. The soap solution should have about the consistency of molasses.

The Men's Home Demonstration club met on April 11 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. G. Zimmerman. After the regular business of the club was disposed of, the meeting was turned over to Miss Bullington.

Miss Bullington gave us several

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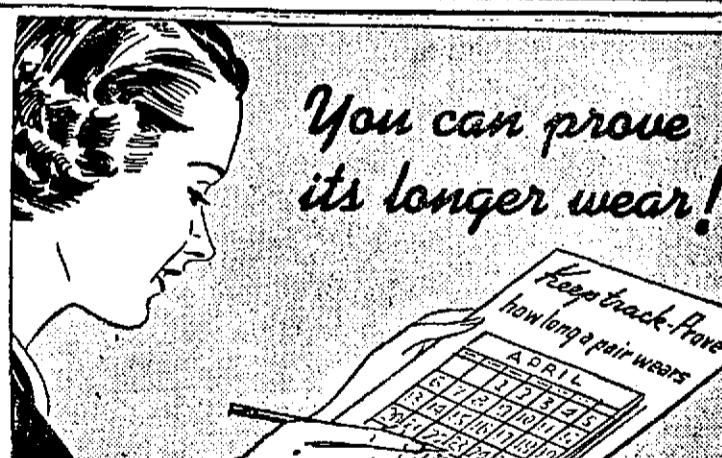
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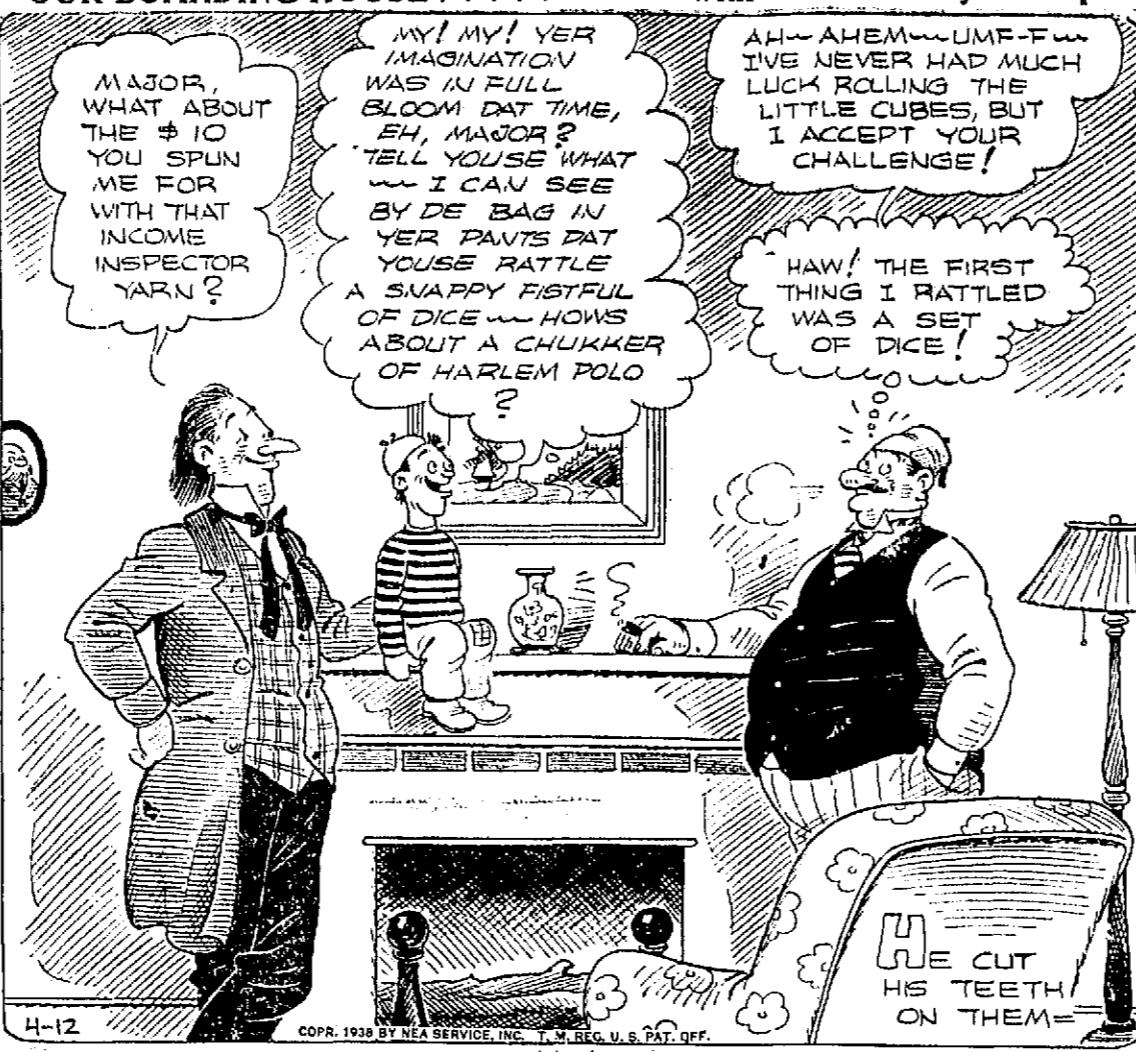
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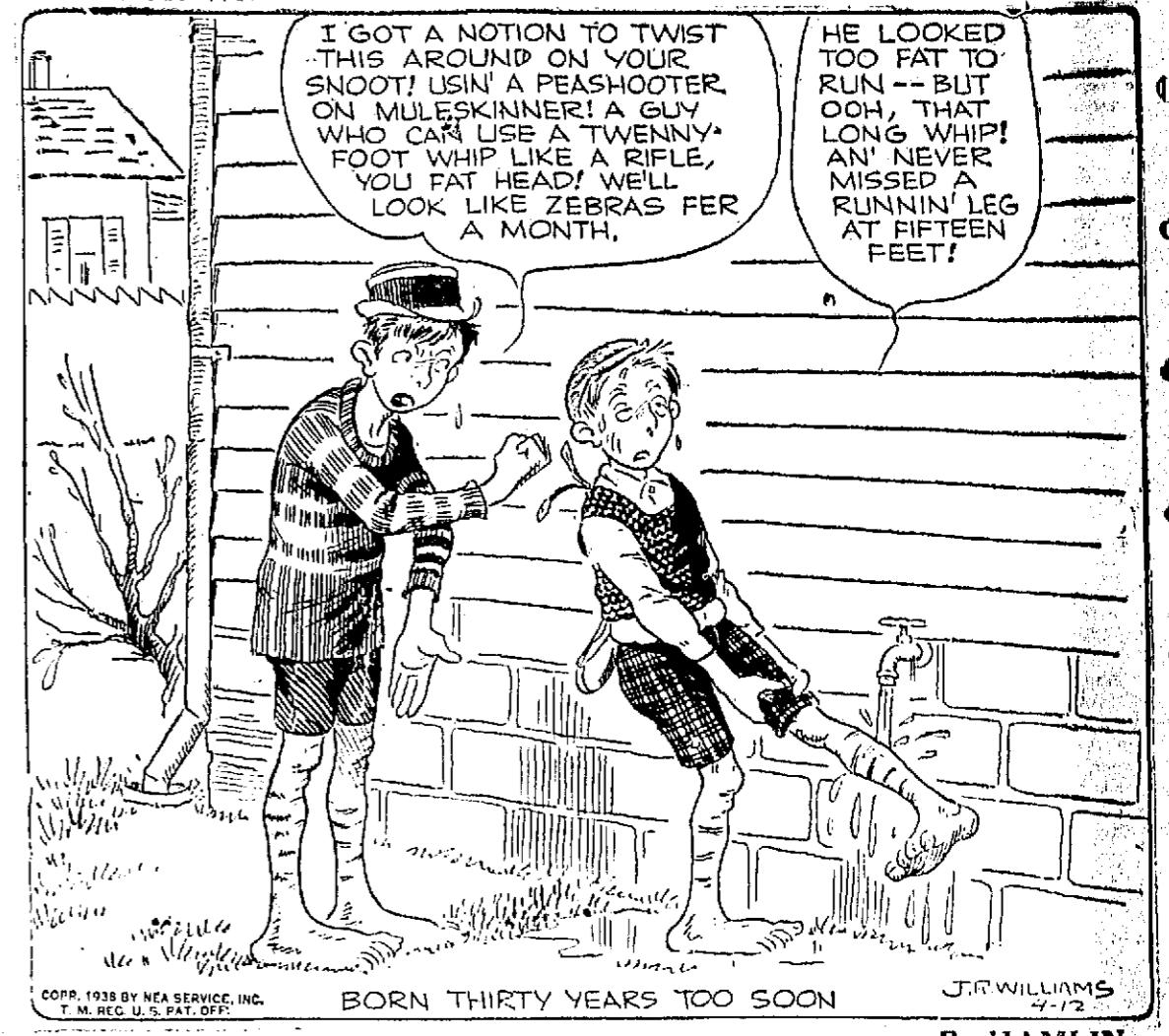
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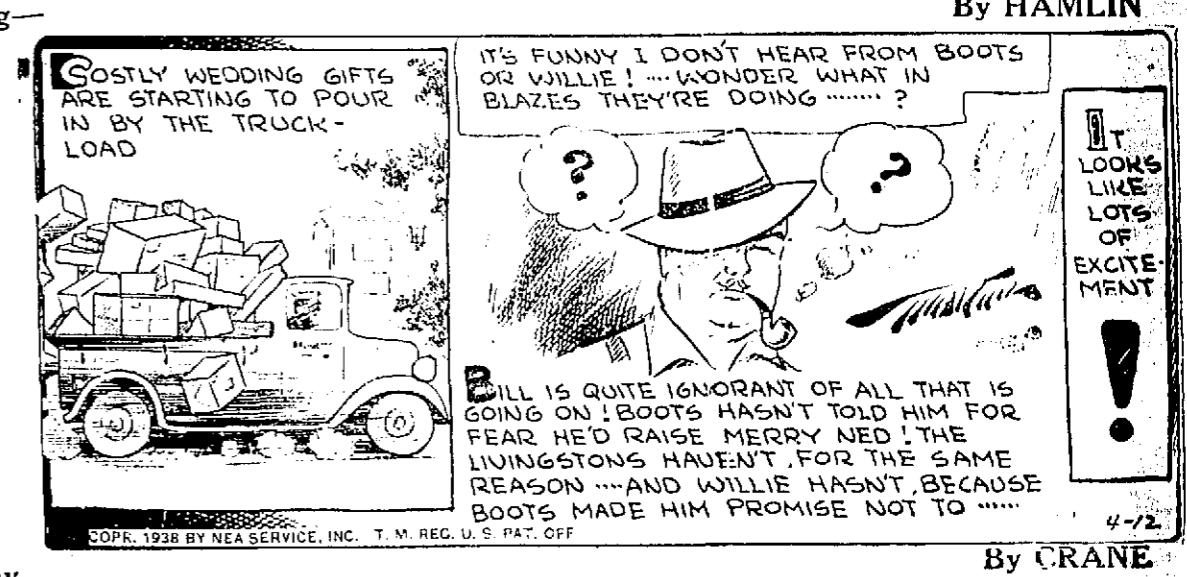
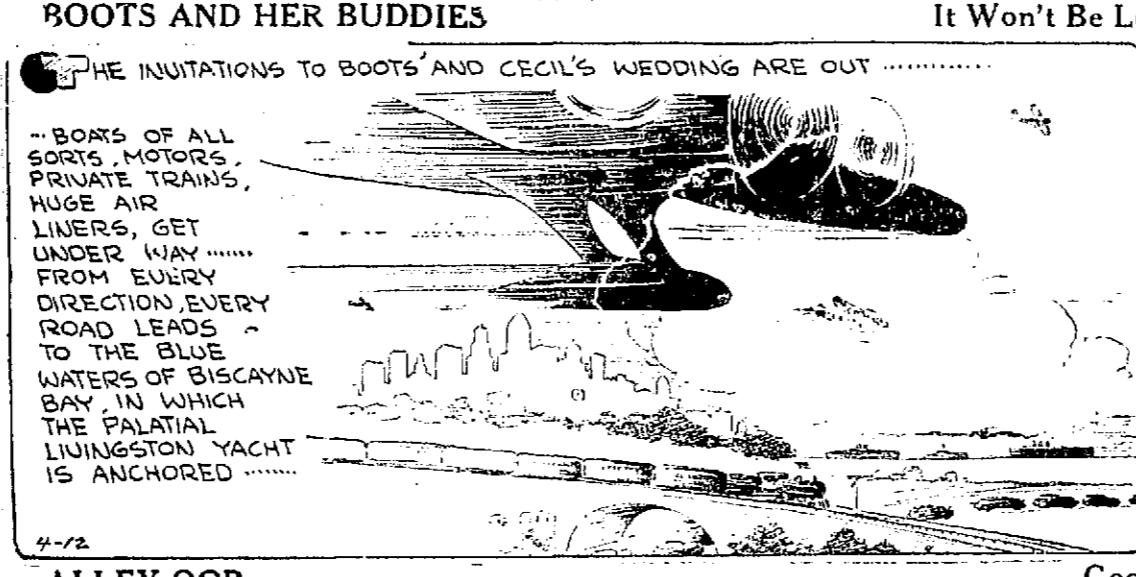
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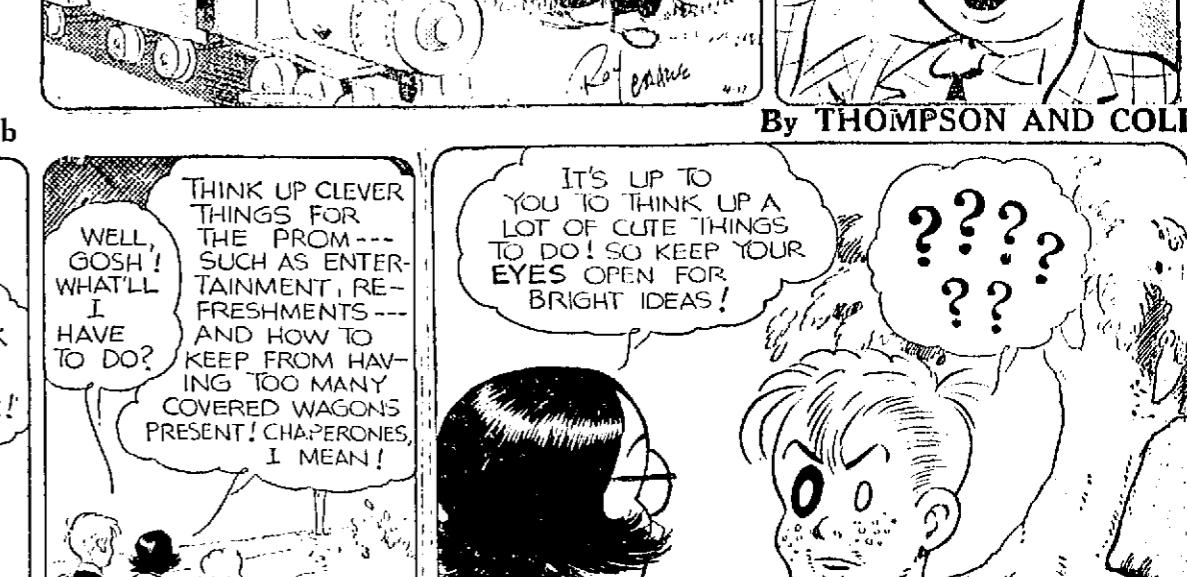
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THE SPORTS PAGE

McNair Is Key Man as Indians and White Sox Seek Infielder

Another of the series from the spring training trips.

By HARRY GRAYSON
Sports Editor, NEA Service

ALEXANDRIA, La.—Trade winds continue to blow as the major league clubs head north.

The latest gust has Eric McNair of the Boston Red Sox going to the Cleveland Indians in a deal involving Mel Harder. The Tribe refused to consider this transaction during the December meetings.

McNair, who held out this spring, suddenly becomes a key man, with both Cleveland and the Chicago White Sox seeking a regular infielder.

With Luke Appling out with a broken ankle, the Pale Hose need McNair worse than do the Indians.

Jimmy Dykes, perhaps regrets swapping Vernon Kennedy to Detroit during the winter, for, with Monty Stratton suffering from a bad arm, he now cannot spare the pitcher demanded by the Red Sox.

The Cleveland club has been stalled for time . . . awaiting the result of the tonsilotomy submitted to by Bad News Hale.

The El Dorado kid looked quite all right in streaks at second base in 1934 and '35, but a weak arm brought about his transfer to third base, and only valuable time will tell whether this weakness was due to toxic poisoning throughout his system.

Alva Bradley and his chief business aid, Cy Skupnicka, have obtained a fresh start on their material from Oscar Vitt, who isn't at all positive that he will be satisfied with Hale at second.

Evans Hints Deal Is On

Vitt definitely has given up on John Kramer, and Tommy Irwin, the prospect up from New Orleans, wants to play shortstop where Lyn Lary is installed. Irwin, who batted .322 for New Orleans, might help the White Sox, by the way.

Strengthening the belief that Harder may go to Boston is the report that in New Orleans, Billy Evans, the old umpire and former general manager of the Indians, told Mrs. Harder to prepare to move to the Hub. Evans now is head of the Red Sox farm system.

Harder is a popular favorite in Cleveland, where he has pitched with great success for 10 years.

But Vitt's biggest worry is the Indiana defense in the field, and he easily could sacrifice Harder. Pitching is the Tribe's strongest department, with Johnny Allen, Bob Feller, Denny Galehouse, Willis Hudlin, Johnny Humphries, Al Milnor, Earl Whitehill, and Joe Hevyn.

Humphries, a University of North Carolina product who batted .29 games for New Orleans in 1937, has the pose of a veteran. The opposition, including the New York Giants, failed to yield to Milnor, the tall left-hander, in 15 consecutive innings this spring.

Doerr Replaces McNair

McNair, a converted shortstop, had his finest season in 1937, hitting .290.

His reporting late gave Joe Cronin an opportunity to take a better look at Bob Doerr, the San Diego recruit who sat on the bench practically all of last season. Doerr made the most of the chance. Cronin believes the youngster merits considerable attention, and intends to let him play out his string, which at the moment looks like it may be 15 games.

Elwood (Woody) English, former Chicago Cub shortstop and utility man, also is being eyed by the White Sox. Brooklyn could spare him, now that the Dodgers have Leo Durocher and Pete Coscarat, but Larry MacPhail is shooting for a catcher.

This may take the Brooklyn club to Cincinnati, where Bill McKechnie intends to go along with Willard Besserger. The receiving of large Ernie Lombardi doesn't meet the McKechnie requirements, and the Reds also have Virgil Davis.

But what has Brooklyn to offer?

Cash, perhaps. MacPhail dug it up to land Dolph Camilli from the Phillies.

10-Game Schedule for Fordyce Team

FORDYCE, Ark. (AP)—Coach Russell Charles has arranged a 10-game schedule for his Fordyce high grid team next fall. Opening against Monett on September 16, the Redhounds later will take on Bearden, Benton, Pine Bluff, Malvern, Hot Springs, Warren, Little Rock, Camden and El Dorado. Charles will have eight lettermen on his 1938 squad.



Eric McNair



Mel Harder

Balas Makes Good On Comeback Try

Pleads for Final Fling in Majors—and Pitcher Is Successful

ORLANDO, Fla.—Mitchell Francis Balas, who probably is older than the 27 years assigned him on the roster, may out one of the eager youngsters and stay with the Boston Bees on his "final fling."

Balas' story is one of the most interesting that has developed during the current baseball training season.

Balas or Michael Bidaski, as he was before he legally changed his name, is a replica of the late Ring Lardner's famous lushin big, powerful, low-browed, red-faced, and to put it mildly, a bit ungainly. He hails from North Attleboro, Mass., a little town about 30 miles out of Boston.

The giant-bander tried out with the New York Giants in 1931. Shipped to Bridgeport, he slipped out of the Polo Grounders' system. He moved to the Southern League, where he was burning up the circuit until he himself got just a bit more than burned and suffered a severe case of stroke.

Discouraged, Balas quit baseball, became a carpenter, and confined his efforts to semi-professional circles for three seasons. Then he returned to the fold for two years as a hitting practice pitcher for the Red Sox. Scranton was his next stop.

Last winter Balas appealed to Bob Quinn for one last fling at the top flight.

He didn't appear to have much of a chance. He had a fast ball, but practically no curve.

Then one day, Watson Clark, the former Brooklyn southpaw, dropped in at Bradenton. He took a fancy to Balas' size and strong arm. He showed him something about the art of curving a ball.

Casey Stengel, not wishing to spoil game, but nevertheless hoping to continue his pitching routine, first tried Balas after the Detroit Tigers had bopped on Bill Weir for six runs in the first inning. Balas made Rudy York, Hank Greenberg, Charley Gehring, and Roy Cullenbine, the new left-fielder, look silly in going 7½ innings.

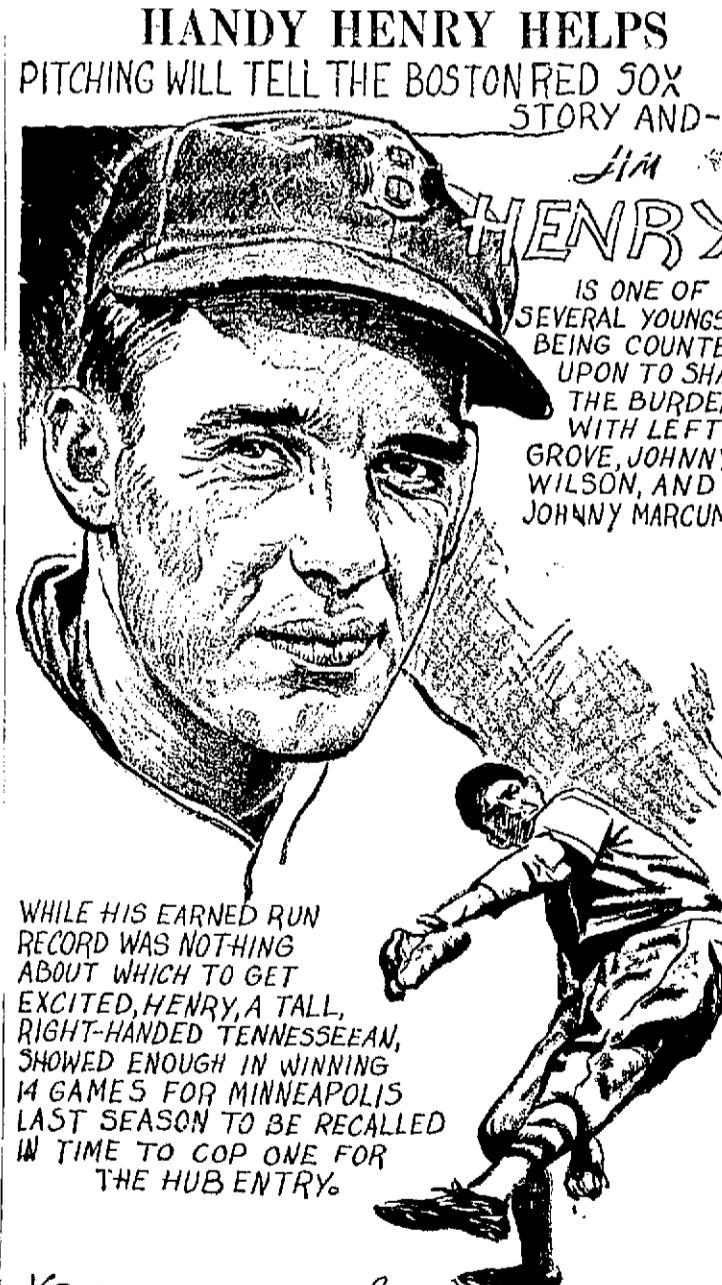
Balas performed equally well in two similar assignments against the Dodgers.

The Bees are taking Balas north.

Plenty of Room

LAS ANGELES—Inglewood, California's newest race track to be built on 315 acres of farm land, will devote 108 acres to a parking lot which will be the largest in the world, taking care of 22,000 cars.

Growing of tulip bulbs has been a leading industry in Holland since the 17th century.



Rapidly Rising

By Art Krenz

Baseball Player Has Brain Injury

Lamar Newsome Sustains Fracture of Skull When Hit by Ball

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—Lamar (Skeeter) Newsome, shortstop, who was hit in the head by a pitched ball during the Philadelphia A's-Portsmouth baseball game Sunday, received a "moderately severe" brain injury, Dr. Robert L. Payne, his physician, said Monday. Payne is in a local hospital.

Dr. Payne made his announcement after examining X-ray pictures showing a fracture of the skull. Newsome is conscious at times, the physician said.

Newsome was hit by a fast ball thrown by Scherer, of the Portsmouth Piedmont League club, in the fifth inning. He collapsed at the plate. The injury did not appear to be serious at first but he was taken to the naval hospital for observation.

Hans Wagner Names All-Star League Team

FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP)—Hans Wagner, one of baseball's immortals, now coach of the Pittsburgh Pirates, named his all-star selection of National League players since 1900 for the Fort Smith Real Estate Board Monday.

Feted at the board's meeting before the Pirates-Chicago White Sox exhibition game, Wagner named this line-up:

First base, Bill Terry; second, Rogers Hornsby; third, Pie Traynor; left field, Fred Clarke; center, Clarence Beaumont; right, Willie Keefer; pitchers, Grover Cleveland Alexander and Christy Mathewson; catchers, Roger Ercenstein and Johnny Kling.

The shortstop? The board put Wagner there.

For Federal Judge E. Hartsill Ragen, Wagner even added an umpire, Bill Klein, because Wagner said, "When he says you're out, you're out."

Turns Em Loose

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Roosevelt to Go on Radio in Plea for Relief Policy

President May Speak on Nation-Wide Hookup Thursday Night

OPPOSITION THREAT

Executive Wishes to Win Over Outstanding Foes in Senate

WASHINGTON. — (AP) — President Roosevelt may go on the radio Thursday night with an appeal to his new multibillion-dollar recovery and relief program, aides indicated Monday night.

Stephen T. Early, press secretary, said the executive would send a message on the general economic situation and relief to congress at noon Thursday, if he had time to prepare it before conferences meantime. If the message went to Capitol Hill Thursday, Early said, it was possible the president would read and explain it to the country by radio that night.

Indications of the probable trend of the message came today in a round of White House conferences on relief and public works, and a press conference statement by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. A White House visitor earlier in the day, Morgenthau told reporters that conditions had changed radically since he came out November 10 against federal "pump-priming" expenditures.

He said business conditions were worse now than in February, when he called them "serious," and that they call "for some kind of government aid."

But Morgenthau said the administration's program was still incomplete, and that he could not discuss possible means of financing it, such as using

the Treasury's \$1,000,000,000 fund of inactive gold.

Would Overcome Economy

Some members of congress expressed belief that one purpose of a presidential broadcast on the program would be to overcome opposition of such economy advocates as Senator Byrd (Dem., Va.). The latter group contends that increased federal spending would be dangerous and would disturb business instead of stimulating it.

Slum clearance and low-cost housing projects may have a \$400,000,000 or \$500,000,000 place in the president's program, administration leaders reported. They said Mr. Roosevelt might ask congress to increase by that amount the sum the Federal Housing Authority is authorized to lend and grant to local public bodies for clearing slums and erecting new dwellings for low-income tenants. The Housing Authority now is authorized to use \$500,000,000 for this purpose, lending public bodies 90 per cent of the cost of projects and making annual contributions afterward to bring the dwellings within reach of low-income groups.

Senator Wagner (Dem., N. Y.) said that an increase in funds would permit quick action on additional projects in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, which are near their quotas under present legislation limiting the amount available to any one state to 10 per cent of the total authorized.

Senate Leader Barkley (Dem., Ky.), spokesman for a group of congressional administrative leaders who met with the president, said they had decided that WPA would need \$1,250,000,000 in the first seven months of the fiscal year beginning July 1.

Reflecting inroads of the recession upon employment, this estimate indicated a relief budget of approximately \$2,000,000,000 for the full fiscal year, compared with the tentative \$1,000,000,000 suggested by President Roosevelt in his budget message to congress last January. The current year's relief appropriations total \$1,750,000,000.

The PAYOFF

By MAX RIDDLE

NEA Service Turf Writer

BOWIE, Md.—Candidates for the Kentucky Derby, which is to be run at historic Churchill Downs, May 7, are beginning to fall by the wayside.

A few are getting more attention as mid-April rolls around.

Nowadays, mentioning Kentucky Derby candidates is the same thing as saying that the 3-year-old hopes are falling down or coming up. It used to be that not more than half the promising youngsters were named for the Derby. Now almost all good horses are nominated.

Legal Light and Teddy's Comet have succumbed to injuries. Warlaine, a son of Man o' War, hasn't shown enough to warrant strong consideration, although he had a good third to Now Then here the other day.

Al G. Tarn picked up a colt which may prove to be a real bargain.

Wise Fox, a son of Gallant Fox, which was nominated for the Derby while still in the barns of the Belair Stud. Tarn took his maiden to New Orleans, where he was good enough to win the Louisiana Derby.

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Hunt Narrows in Murder Mystery

Blonde Woman and Male Companion Sought in Laredo Area

EL PASO, Texas.—(AP)—The search for an elusive blonde woman and her male companion, suspects in the torture-slaying of Mrs. Weston G. Frome and her daughter, Nancy, narrowed down Monday night to the vicinity of Laredo on the Mexican border.

She was arrested after a taxicab driver reported he had driven a mysterious blonde to the city limits where she hailed a passing motorist and sped northward.

She told officers she had left California last December and has passed through Van Horn, Texas, near the scene of the slaying, about March 13, and in the meantime had worked in various cities.

One of every 23 Australians plays golf, according to an estimate published in Melbourne.

CCC workers have uncovered parts of a whale's skull and skeleton in a California state park.

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Delegation Asks

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almost three times as much money as would be available under highway construction laws passed by the recent special session of the legislature. It added the federal aid road system in the state probably would receive most of the highway allotments and the Ashdown-to-Oklahoma strip was not in that system.

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At Laredo, C. Mendiola, chief of police, said he believed the pair, driving a dark automobile filled with luggage, were in the lightning police net.

Since Saturday officers have followed the eastward trail of a blonde woman and a man through the international border country to Southern Texas.

The Frones, Berkley, Calif., society won't, were tortured, killed and left semi-nude on the West Texas desert 12 days ago.

Blonde Hitch-Hiker Released

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